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BEIRUT PLEASE POUCH BAGHDAD

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TAGS: BEXP; IZ

SUBJECT: IRAQI VEHICLE ASSEMBLY PLANT

REF: BAGHDAD 210

1. IRAQI BUSINESSMAN KHEDER KACYRET HAS CONTACTED BECHTEL CORPORATION TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO PURSUE CONTRACT ON 120 MILLION DINAR GOI VEHICLE ASSEMBLY PLANT. KACYRET INDICATES GOI IS INTERESTED IN COMPANY THAT CAN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT PLANT AND SURROUNDING SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE. PLANT WILL PRODUCE TRACTORS, HEAVY TRUCKS AND TRAILERS AND IS TO BE LOCATED 40 MILES WEST OF BAGHDAD. KACYRET IS INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING BECHTEL IF THEY DECIDE TO PURSUE PROJECT.

2. BECHTEL IS INTERESTED IN PROJECT AND HAS ASKED US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON PROJECT AS WELL AS TO ARRANGE FOR BRIEFING BY USINT OF SENIOR BECHTEL REPRESENTATIVE, JOHN WHALEN, DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 11. BECHTEL IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERESTED IN USINT VIEWS ON PROJECT, PROJECT DETAILS,

AND NAMES OF PROJECT SPONSORS. THEY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE  
ANY INFORMATION USINT MAY HAVE REGARDING KACYRET.

3. BECHTEL REPRESENTATIVE, WHALEN, WILL CABLE USINT TO  
CONFIRM ARRIVAL DATE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE USINT  
BRIEFING WHALEN ON HIS ARRIVAL AND PROVIDING ANY  
ASSISTANCE HE REQUIRES IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH  
APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS.  
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